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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 1791

For: LOADING DEVICE FOR A SHOE PRESS

Examiner: E. J. Hug

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 9, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Drawings;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks